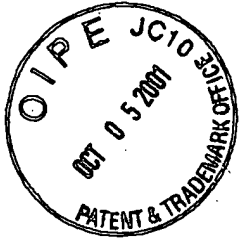


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October 2, 2001

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for the above-referenced application dated August 17, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, submitted herewith are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 having proper margins.

It is believed that no fees are due. However, if any fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0518. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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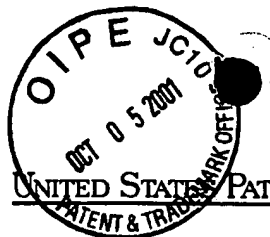
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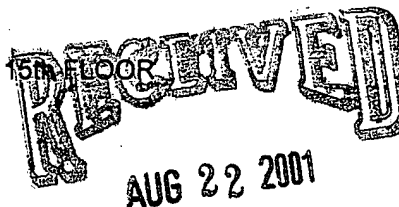
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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